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Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

CORRESPONDENCE

INDEPENDENCE.

J. W. Richardson, Jr., has returned from Seaside.

Miss Bessie Butler was a Salem visitor Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Conkey was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Grant Robertson, of Portland, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks were Salem visitors Monday.

Mrs. Laura Miller, of Newberg, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Hubbard is attending Grand Lodge at Albany this week.

Grant McLaughlin, of Corvallis, visited friends here during the week.

C. E. Williams was a passenger to Portland, Saturday, for a few days' visit.

Edwin Wallace was down from the O. A. C. to visit his mother, Mrs. M. W. Wallace over Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Young has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Corwin Townsend, in Seattle.

Mrs. G. W. Conkey, Mrs. W. R. Allen and Mrs. D. A. Hodge went to Albany, Tuesday, as delegates to the Rebekah Assembly.

The Library Association, of Independence, has secured the building adjoining the city hall and is having it remodeled for use as a library and reading room.

Mrs. C. L. Lang, of Independence, was injured in an automobile Tuesday afternoon. During a race the machine went over a large bump and she was thrown violently forward. Her head struck against some of the fixtures of the auto and she received several severe cuts about the face. Her injuries, while painful are not of a nature to cause alarm.

FALLS CITY.

(Falls City News.)

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rich were down

from Black Rock and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myer are in Portland this week.

Frank McMurphy was up from Portland last week.

Mrs. Masters and Mrs. Erickson visited in Portland this week.

Miss Cecil Dodd went to Corvallis, Thursday, to visit her sister.

Allen Hunter has been up from Portland this week attending to business and visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lucas went to Portland last week. From there they will soon start for an extended trip in California.

Mrs. Mary Pitcher, accompanied by her son and daughter, is here from Kansas, visiting her sisters, Mrs. Singleton and Mrs. O'Brien.

Willard Gilbert is having the building recently vacated by William Hinchshaw fitted up for a hardware store and will be open for business in a few days.

The Falls City Lumber Company has bought George Gardner's property and is going to extend its yards. Considerable new platform is completed already.

Mrs. J. D. Moyer, as delegate from the local Rebekah lodge and Charles Tice from the I. O. O. F. lodge, left for Albany, Tuesday morning to attend Grand Lodge.

LUCKIAMUTE.

E. J. Young, of Salem, spent Sunday at the home of N. Steele.

E. J. Steele is sawing wood in this vicinity with his new gasoline outfit.

A. C. Staats passed through here Monday with a large load of shingles. Mr. Staats is building an addition to his house.

R. Steele recently sold his farm to John Finley, of Portland. This is one of the best farms on the Luckiamute and Mr. Steele received a fancy price for it.

E. Chamberlain came down from Corvallis the first of the week. He has been suffering from a severe cut on the hand which he received while splitting wood.

HARMONY.

Miss Madie Blair is quite ill this week.

A brother of Van Dickey's is here from Washington this week visiting him.

Miss Carmen Sears was re-elected teacher of the Harmony school for the ensuing year.

The people of Harmony met at J. B. Hayes' Sunday evening and spent the time in singing.

Burford Stone and Clarence Whitman have been elected telephone directors from this district.

W. L. Barber and family arrived from Wyoming, Thursday evening, and are visiting his brother, Frank Barber.

George Porter and his sisters, Mrs. Swartz and Mrs. Darling and her husband went to Dallas, Saturday, for a visit.

POLK.

The Rev. Henry Voth, of Salt Creek, preached here last Sunday.

Fruit growers in this neighborhood are busied with the work of spraying their trees.

A. B. Warkentin, formerly of Salt Creek, died in Washington a short time ago from an attack of heart trouble.

The roads in this vicinity are in excellent condition since the work of grading and graveling has been completed.

The recent showers have done much good to all of the farm crops of this neighborhood, and the Spring farm work is nearly finished, a large portion of the land near here being seeded to clover this year.

BUENA VISTA.

The public schools closed here Friday.

W. R. Hall was a Salem visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Winn, of Albany, visited relatives here over Sunday.

M. J. Kreutz, of Suver, was in Buena Vista, Saturday, on business.

Almost every day brings people into this part looking for land to buy.

The government snag boat has been doing some work here on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Baldwin, of Winlock, Washington are visiting here.

Rev. M. J. Ballantyne filled his usual appointment at the Evangelical Church, Sunday.

The marksmen of Company H, are making excellent progress in their work on the range. Following are the scores made by the members of the team that shot Sunday: Sergeant L. G. Shaw, 170; Artie D. F. Harris, 165; Private A. W. Bennett, 165; Lieutenant V. F. Compton, 134; Corporal W. E. Greenwood, 133; Corporal B. A. Teats, 130.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to Lert Miller and Lelou Conley, Wednesday.

COOLING PLANT INSTALLED

Dallas Meat Market Now Boasts One of Most Modernly Equipped Shops in the State.

The Dallas Meat Company now boasts one of the most completely equipped shops in the Willamette Valley, outside of the larger cities.

The machinery for the cooling plant has been installed and is now in operation. A labyrinth of pipes winding through the cold storage keep the atmosphere at a freezing temperature at all times while the machine is in operation and make it possible for the meat to be kept in perfect storage. Two other pipes running into the front part of the store pass through the show case and fish box, serving there the same purpose as the pipes in the main storage room—to keep the contents of the cases cooled to a proper temperature and to preserve them in the best possible condition.

Should the company desire to undertake the manufacture of ice, the addition of brine tanks to its present cooling equipment would be all that would be required. It is possible that this will be done in future if the requirements of the business warrant such action.

The motive power for the machinery of the cooling plant is furnished from a 5-horse power electric motor, which serves also to drive all of the other machinery in use in the shop.

Another addition to the equipment of the establishment, installed last week, is an overhead track, which greatly facilitates the handling of the stock brought in. After the dressed carcasses of an animal has been brought in and hung on this track, it may be taken through the entire remaining process of preparation for the market without further lifting. Special scales weigh the meat while still suspended on the track, and numerous subordinate tracks make it possible to run it to almost any part of the building by the mere turning of a switch.

The thoroughness and ingenuity of the system of devices just installed to make the handling of its business more rapid and easy, is highly creditable to the enterprise of the men of the company, and a visit through the establishment to examine the newly installed machinery is well worth while.

Ellendale Road Finished.

The macadam work on the road between Dallas and Ellendale has been completed and the highway is now ready for travel. The main advantage of the improvement is in the fact that it furnishes a good road on which the heavy hauling from the city rock crusher above Ellendale may be done this summer while the improvement work on the streets of Dallas is being carried on. The work was done at the joint expense of the city of Dallas, the county and the property holders living along the route, the latter furnishing their share in labor.

Legal Blanks at this office.

SCHOOLHOUSE TO BE BUILT

Majority of Voters of Dallas District Decide in Favor of Erecting \$25,000 Structure.

A new schoolhouse, the construction and equipment of which shall cost not to exceed \$25,000, is to be built in Dallas this summer. This was the decision arrived at in the special school meeting held in the Courthouse, Wednesday afternoon.

More than 100 taxpayers attended the meeting, the plan to build and the methods suggested for raising funds, having aroused much interest and, in many cases, created considerable controversy.

The question of the location and kind of building that was to be erected was thoroughly discussed, any of those present who so desired, expressing their opinions on the subject freely and fully. It was finally determined that the plans, size and location for the proposed schoolhouse, should be left to the discretion of the board of directors, to act as in their judgment seemed most advisable.

The subject of cost was next brought up and thoroughly investigated and discussed. The motion to vote for a building to cost not more than \$25,000 was twice amended, the limit being first fixed at \$10,000 and afterward at \$15,000, but both amendments were voted down and the \$25,000 cost proposition was brought to a final ballot. The result was a vote of 57 to 42 in favor of the plan.

H. G. Campbell, clerk of the school board, says that a meeting of the directors will be called as soon as possible and steps taken to get the work under way at once, since it will require nearly all of the vacation months to complete the new structure and get it in readiness for the coming school term. Interest bearing warrants will be issued to defray the expenses of the work and the voters of the district may call an election at some later date, if they see fit, for the purpose of voting bonds to take up the warrants issued.

The plan to build met with comparatively no opposition at Wednesday's school meeting, the belief being almost universal that the increase in the attendance of the district combined with the addition of the High School grades made more school room an absolute necessity. The only point on which the voters were at any great variance of opinion, was in regard to the amount required to build the necessary new schoolhouse.

It is the opinion of the members of the school board that the expense of the erection of the new building, including the price of the ground on which it is to be built, will not call for an expenditure of the entire amount designated in the school election, but regards it as a safer method for the sum voted to be sufficiently large that there should be no necessity for calling a second election for the purpose of extending the cost limit.

W. L. Toole, Jr., was a business visitor in Portland this week.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Oxfords

See us before buying. Our line is up-to-date and consists of Blacks, Tans and Oxbloods. We will take pleasure in showing them to you.

Don't forget our

Children's Clothing Department

We have a new snappy lot of Boy's Suits. A look will convince you.

NOTICE--We now carry a complete stock of the LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS



Send us your mail orders and they will be attended to promptly. Yours truly,

Campbell & Hollister

CASH STORE

Electricity for Lighting

Is only expensive to people who are wasteful and careless. To you, who are naturally careful, it does not come high.

It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes your walls—mars decorations and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence on meters, per Kilowatt 15c; Residence, flat per month, 18c. **RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES**—25c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 20c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 40 drops; over 40 drops 17c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 16c or less. For power rates apply at the office. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you, call on us or phone to us, we are never too busy to talk business.

Willamette Valley Company

E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.

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Woodman Hall



WILLAMETTE GLEE CLUB

Which Will Appear in Dallas on

FRIDAY, MAY 21st, 1909

"Dallas is Growing" A Grand Opening Picnic

Will be Held at

City View Addition

Saturday, May 22d

EVERYBODY WELCOME

SPORTING CONTESTS--Horse Races, Foot Races, Walking Races--Liberal Cash and Other Prizes.

MUSIC BY DALLAS BAND

Come early. Bring your Picnic Basket. Free Ice Cream for all at CITY VIEW ADDITION.

Lots will be placed on the market at 11 a. m. Opening prices \$125 up. \$10 down and \$10 a month. Graded streets, sidewalks in and city water. Every lot will advance 10 per cent to 20 per cent on Monday, May 25th. A small payment on Saturday will secure any of these lots at above prices. Come and see.

CITY VIEW ADDITION

Wilkins' Real Estate Co.

Mutual Phone 1387